

Parallel programming using OpenMP-1

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What is OpenMP



- Open Multi-Processing
- A standard developed under the review of many major software and hardware developers, government, and academia
 - Provide a standard among a variety of shared memory architectures/platforms
- ❖ OpenMP is not a new computer language; rather, it works in conjunction with either standard Fortran or C/C++



What is OpenMP



- OpenMP API is comprised of:
 - Compiler directives
 - Runtime library routines
 - Environment variables
- OpenMP support:
 - Fortran, C, C++
- Compilers supporting OpenMP:
 - Intel Compilers, Portland Group (PGI), IBM, Compaq
 - Omni, OdinMP can be used with gcc



OpenMP specifications



OpenMP 5.0 Specifications

- OpenMP 5.0 Complete Specifications (Nov 2018)
 pdf
 - OpenMP 5.0 softcover for purchase on Amazon
- OpenMP 5.0 Discussion Forum
- OpenMP 5.0 Reference Guides
- OpenMP 5.0 Context Definitions Public Comment Draft (Nov 2018) pdf
- Supplementary Source Code for the OpenMP API Specification (Nov 2018) GitHub Repository
- Order the paperback version of the specification at Amazon



OpenMP 4.5 Specifications

- OpenMP 4.5 Complete Specifications (Nov 2015)
 pdf
- OpenMP 4.5 Discussion Forum
- OpenMP 4.5 Reference Guide C/C++ (Nov 2015) pdf
- OpenMP 4.5 Reference Guide Fortran (Nov 2015) pdf
- OpenMP 4.5 Examples (Nov 2016) pdf
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Intel C/C++/Fortran

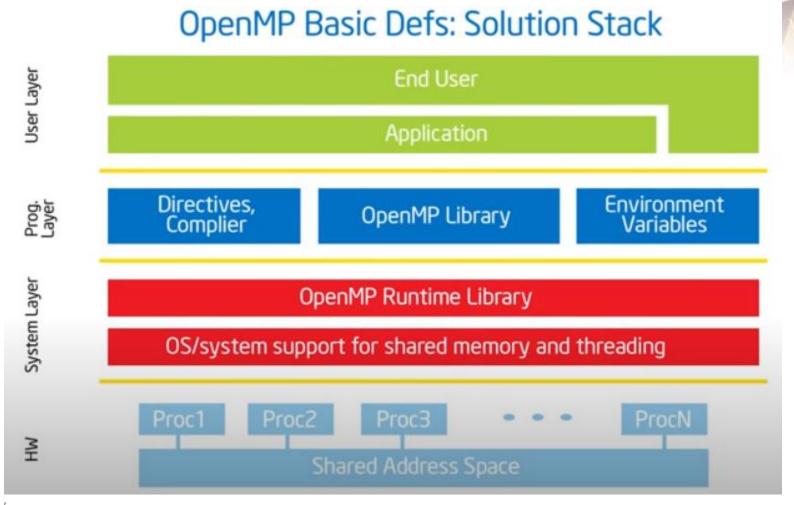
Windows, Linux, and MacOSX.

OpenMP 3.1 C/C++/Fortran fully supported in version 12.0, 13.0, 14.0 compilers OpenMP 4.0 C/C++/Fortran supported in version 15.0 and 16.0 compilers OpenMP 4.5 C/C++/Fortran supported in version 17.0, 18.0, and 19.0 compilers

Compile with -Qopenmp on Windows, or just -openmp or -qopenmp on Linux or Mac OSX

More detailed information

Solution Stack

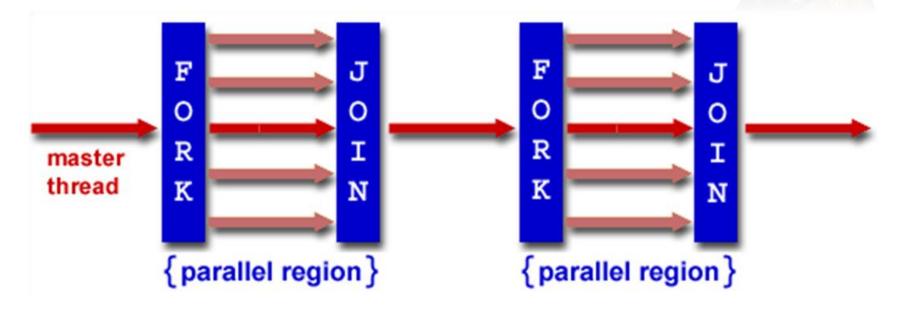




OpenMP Programming Model



❖ Fork – Join Parallelism



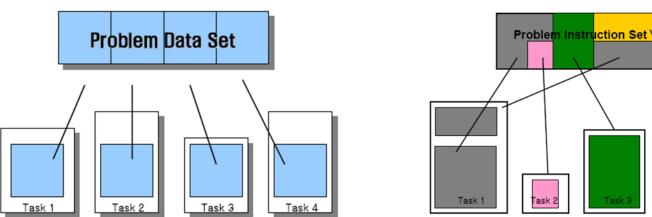
FORK: the master thread then creates a *team* of parallel threads

JOIN: When the team threads complete the statements in the parallel region construct, they synchronize and terminate, leaving only the master thread



Parallel Control Structures

- OpenMP provides two kinds of constructs for controlling, parallelism
 - Provides a directive to create multiple threads of execution that execute concurrently with each other
 - Provides constructs to divide work among an existing set of parallel threads





How Many Threads?

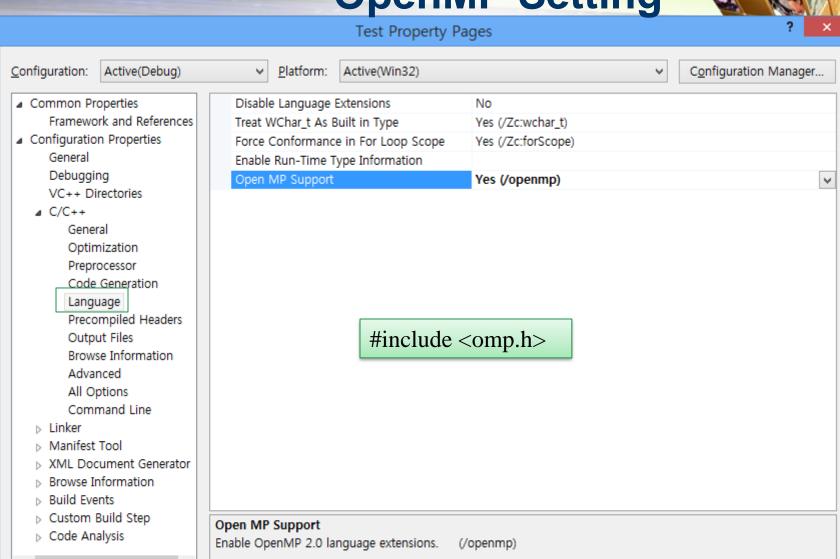


- The number of threads in a parallel region is determined by the following factors, in order of precedence:
 - Evaluation of the **IF** clause
 - Setting of the NUM_THREADS clause
 - Use of the omp_set_num_threads() library function
 - Setting of the OMP_NUM_THREADS environment variable
 - Implementation default usually the number of CPUs on a node, though it could be dynamic
- ❖ Threads are numbered from 0 (master thread) to N-1



OpenMP Setting







Directive and Clause



Directives Format



#pragma omp	directive-name	[clause,]	newline
C/C++ directives.	directive. Must appear after the pragma and	repeated as necessary	Required. Precedes the structured block which is enclosed by this directive.

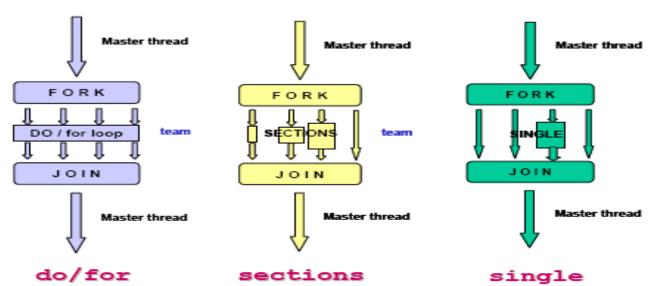
#pragma omp parallel default(shared) private(beta, pi)



Working-Sharing



- parallel/end parallel
- OpenMP provides work-sharing directives
 - do/for, sections, single
 - Implied barrier in the End of the parallel part → synchronization





Working-Sharing (cont.)



- Form and usage of the *parallel* directive
 - It consist of a *parallel/end parallel* directive pair that can be used to enclose an arbitrary block of code
 - This directive pair specifies that the enclosed block of code, referred to as a parallel region, be executed in parallel by multiple thread



Working-Sharing (cont.)



```
If(myid==0)
...
(Thread 0)
(Thread 1)
(Thread 1)
```

Divide the task using parallel directive



Work-Sharing Constructs



```
#pragma omp parallel
{
    printf( "hello world from thread %d of %d\n",
    omp_get_thread_num(), omp_get_num_threads() );
}
```

```
c C:₩WINDOWS₩system32₩cmd.exe
hello world from thread Ø of 4
hello world from thread 2 of 4
hello world from thread 3 of 4
hello world from thread 1 of 4
계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . . ■
```



Work-Sharing Constructs (cont.)



Note: xyz is shared between all threads!



Work-Sharing Constructs (cont.)



- #pragma omp for
 - Each thread receives a portion of work to accomplish data parallelism
- #pragma omp section
 - Each section executed by a different thread-functional parallelism
 - Noniterative work-sharing
- #pragma omp single
 - Serialize a section of code, only one thread executes code block (good for I/O)



Do/for Directive



- Directive specifies that the iterations of the loop immediately following it must be executed in parallel by the team
- This assumes a parallel region has already been initiated, otherwise it executes in serial on a single processor.
- ❖ If you want do not wait other work, you can use nowait clause
 - threads do not synchronize at the end of the parallel loop



Do/for Directive (cont.)

```
#include <omp.h>
#define n 1000
main(){
 int i;
 double a[n], b[n], c[n];
 for(i=0; i< n; i++){
 a[i] = i*1.0;
 b[i] = a[i];
#pragma omp parallel
#pragma omp for
for(i=0; i< n; i++){
c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
}}}
```



Sections Directive

- ❖ OpenMP provides the *sections* work-sharing construct, which allows us to perform the entire sequence of tasks in parallel, assigning each task to a different thread
- The code for the entire sequence of tasks, or sections, begins with a sections directive and ends with an end sections directives
- ❖ In the *parallel* region, the beginning of each section is marked by *section* directive



Sections Directive (cont.)



```
#pragma omp parallel sections
#pragma omp section
 block
#pragma omp section
 block
#pragma omp section
 block
```

```
#include <omp.h>
Void main(){
#pragma omp parallel sections
#pragma omp section
printf( "hello world from thread %d of %d\n"
omp_get_thread_num(),
omp_get_num_threads() );
#pragma omp section
printf( "hello world from thread %d of %d\n"
omp_get_thread_num(),
omp_get_num_threads() );
}}
```



Parallel code using sections directive

Single Directive

- *OpenMP provides the *single* construct to identify these kinds of tasks that must be executed by just one thread
- *Single directive execute by first arrived thread
- Usually For data input/output

```
int len;
double in[MAXLEN], out[MAXLEN], scratch[MAXLEN];
...
#pragma omp parallel shared(in, out, len)
{...
#pragma omp single
read_array(in, len);
#pragma omp for private(scratch)
for(j=1; j<=len; j++){
  compute_result(out[j], &in, len, &scratch);}
#pragma omp single nowait
  write_array(&out, len);}</pre>
```



Combined Directives



- * parallel for directive
- * parallel sections directive

Parallel + work-sharing	Combined
#pragma omp parallel #pragma omp for	#pragma omp parallel for
#pragma omp parallel #pragma omp sections	#pragma omp parallel sections



Clause



- private(var1, var2, ...)
- **♦** shared(var1, var2, ...)
- default(shared/private/none)
- **❖** firstprivate(var1, var2, ...)
- **❖** *lastprivate(var1, var2, ...)*
- *reduction(operator/intrinsic:var1, var2,...)
- \$schedule(type [,chunk])
- ❖ if(logical expression)ordered



Private



- The *private* clause declares variables in its list to be private to each thread.
- private(var1,var2,...)
- * Private variables behave as follows
 - A new object of the same type is declared once for each thread in the team
 - All references to the original object are replaced with references to the new object
 - Variables declared *private* should be assumed to be uninitialized for each thread



Private (cont.)



```
#pragma omp parallel for private(temp)
for(int i=0; i<=n; i++) {
    temp = 2.0*a[i];
    a[i] = temp;
    b[i] = c[i]/temp;
}</pre>
```



Shared, Default



- The *shared* clause declares variables in its list to be shared among all threads in the team
- **♦** *shared*(var1,var2,...)
- The *default* clause allows the user to specify a default scope for all variables in the lexical extent of any parallel region.
 - default (private|shared|none)



Firstprivate

C:\\WINDOWS\\system32\\cmd.exe



- The *firstprivate* clause combines the behavior of the *private* clause with automatic initialization of the variables in its list.
- **❖** firstprivate (list)

```
/* firstprivate */
main(){
int isum, i;
isum = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for firstprivate(isum)
for(i=1; i<=1000; i++)
/* 각 스레드는 각자 0 으로 초기화된 isum 값을 가진다.*/
isum = isum + i;
/* 그러나, isum 은 여전히 정의되지 않는다.*/
printf( " isum = %d \n", isum);
}
```



Lastprivate

C:WWINDOWSWsystem32Wcmd.exe



- The *Lastprivate* clause combines the behavior of the *private* clause with a copy from the last loop iteration or section to the original variable object.
- **❖** *Lastprivate* (list)

```
/* lastprivate */
main(){
int isum, i;
isum = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for firstprivate(isum) lastprivate(isum)
{
for(i=1; i<=1000; i++)
/* 각 스레드는 각자 0 으로 초기화된 isum 값을 가진다.*/
isum = isum + i;
}
/* 마지막 반복 (i=1000 일 때 ) 에서 계산되는 값을 출력한다.*/
printf( "isum = %d \n", isum);
```



Reduction

- *The *reduction* clause performs a reduction on the variables that appear in its list
- A private copy for each list variable is created for each thread.
- At the end of the reduction, the reduction variable is applied to all private copies of the shared variable, and the final result is written to the global shared variable
- *reduction (operator | intinsic:var1,var2,...)



Reduction (cont)

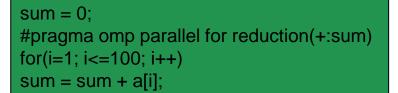
C:₩WINDOWS₩system32₩cmd.exe

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isum = 5050

계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . . _

isum = 500500 계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . . _



Thread 0 Sum0 = 0

Sum0 = 0 Do i = 1, 50 sum0 = sum0 + x(i)ENDO

SUM = SUM0 + SUM1

Thread 1

Sum1= 0 Do i = 51, 100 sum1 = sum1 + x(i) ENDO

Operator	Data Type	Initial Value
+	integer, floating point	0
*	integer, floating point	1
-	integer, floating point	0
&	integer	All bits on
	integer	0
٨	integer	0
&&	integer	1
	integer	0



- Schedule
- Describes how iterations of the loop are divided among the threads in the team. The default schedule is implementation dependent
- schedule (type[,chunk])
 - static :
 - Loop iterations are divided into pieces of size *chunk* and then statically assigned to threads. If chunk is not specified, the iterations are evenly (if possible) divided contiguously among the threads



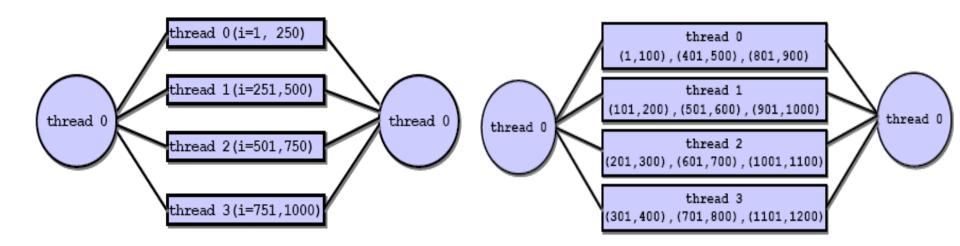
Schedule (cont.)



Static schedule type

```
#pragma omp for shared(x) private(i) schedule(static)
    for(i=1;i<=1000;i++){
        ...work
}</pre>
```

```
#pragma omp for shared(x) private(i) schedule(static,100)
    for(i=1;i<=1200;i++){
        ...work
}</pre>
```





Schedule (cont.)



- schedule (type[,chunk])
 - dynamic :
 - Loop iterations are divided into pieces of size *chunk*, and dynamically scheduled among the threads;
 - When a thread finishes one chunk, it is dynamically assigned another. The default chunk size is 1

#prgma omp for shared(x) private(i) shcedule(dynamic, 1000)



Schedule(cont.)

- guided(Guided Self-scheduling:GSS):
 - First chunk size is defined value
 - Other chunk size is depend on rule
 - $size(chunk_n) = min(chunk_size, r^n * size(chunk_0))$
 - Size(Chunk₀)= (# of iteration)/ (# of thread)
 - r = 1/# of thread
 - The default chunk size is 1.
 - #prgma omp for shared(x) private(i) shcedule(guided, 1000)



Schedule(cont.)



*runtime:

- The scheduling decision is deferred until runtime by the environment variable OMP_SCHEDULE
- export OMP_SCHEDULE= "static,1000"
- export OMP_SCHEDULE= "dynamic"





- ❖ When the condition is true, the program execute in parallel
- ❖ When the condition is false, the program execute in serial
- For parallel overhead

```
(a) if 문 사용
if(800 <= n){
    #pragma omp parallel for
    for(i=1, i<=n, i++)
    z[i] = a*x[i] + y;
}
else{
    for(i=1, i<=n, i++)
    z[i] = a*x[i] + y;
}
```

(b) if clause 사용 #pragma omp parallel for if (800 <= n) for(i=1, i<=n, i++) z[i] = a*x[i] + y;

Clauses with directives



	Clause	Directives					
		Parallel	Do/for	Sections	Single	Parallel do/for	Parallel sections
	IF	O				0	O
	PRIVATE	0	O	O	0	0	0
	SHARED	0	O			0	0
	DEFAULT	0				0	0
	FISRTPRIVATE	0	O	O	O	0	0
	LASTPRIVATE		O	O		0	0
	REDUCTION	O	O	O		0	0
	COPYIN	O				0	0
	SCHEDULE		O			0	
	ORDERED		O			0	
	NOWAIT		0	0	0		





Environment variables & Runtime library routines



Environment variables

OpenMP provides the following environment variables for controlling the execution of parallel code

Environment variable	Description
OMP_DYNAMIC	Specifies whether the OpenMP run time can adjust the number of threads in a parallel region.
OMP_NESTED	Specifies whether nested parallelism is enabled, unless nested parallelism is enabled or disabled with omp_set_nested .
OMP_NUM_THREADS	Sets the maximum number of threads in the parallel region, unless overridden by <i>omp_set_num_threads</i> or <i>num_threads</i> .
OMP_SCHEDULE	Modifies the behavior of the <i>schedule</i> clause when schedule(runtime) is specified in a for or parallel for directive.

Environment variables

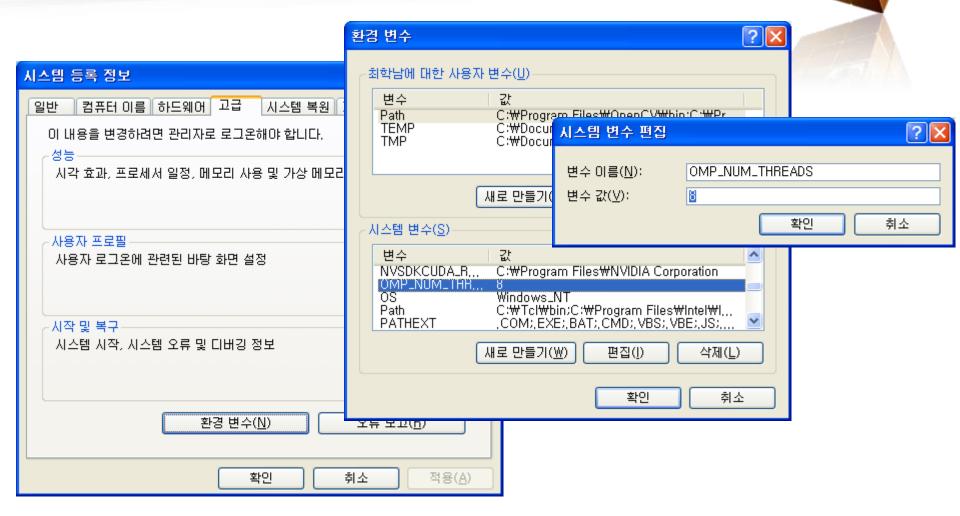


Examples

- OMP_SCHEDULE
 export OMP_SCHEDULE = "guided, 4"
 export OMP_SCHEDULE = "dynamic"
- OMP_NUM_THREADSexport OMP_NUM_THREADS = 32
- OMP_DYNAMICexport OMP_DYNAMIC = TRUE
- OMP_NESTEDexport OMP_NESTED = FALSE



Environment variables







- **Execution environment routines**
 - void omp_set_num_threads(int num_threads);
 - Affects the number of threads used for subsequent parallel regions that do not specify a num_threads clause.
 - int omp_get_num_threads(void);
 - Returns the number of threads in the current team.
 - int omp_get_max_threads(void);
 - Returns maximum number of threads that could be used to form a new team using a "parallel" construct without a "num_threads" clause.



```
#include<omp.h>
main(){
            num_threads = 16;
            omp_set_num_threads(num_threads);
            #pragma omp parallel
            printf(" # of thread=%d\n", omp_get_num_threads() );
                                                     C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
                                                     of threads = 16
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                                                     계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .
```





- Execution environment routines
 - int omp_get_thread_num(void);
 - Returns the ID of the encountering thread where ID ranges from zero
 - to the size of the team minus 1.
 - int omp_get_num_procs(void);
 - Returns the number of processors available to the program.
 - int omp_in_parallel(void);
 - Returns true if the call to the routine is enclosed by an active parallel region; otherwise, it returns false.





```
#include<omp.h>
    main(){
    printf("parallel region?=%d\n",omp_in_parallel());
    #pragma omp parallel
    {
        printf("parallel region?=%d\n",omp_in_parallel());
    }
}
```

```
parallel region?=0
parallel region?=1
```





- Execution environment routines
 - void omp_set_dynamic(int dynamic_threads);
 - Enables or disables dynamic adjustment of the number of threads available.
 - omp_set_dynamic(1)
 - omp_get_num_threads() <= omp_get_max_threads()</pre>
 - omp_set_dynamic(0)
 - omp_get_num_threads() = omp_get_max_threads()
 - int omp_get_dynamic(void);
 - Returns the value of the *dyn-var internal control variable (ICV)*, determining whether dynamic adjustment of the number of threads is enabled or disabled.
 - void omp_set_nested(int nested);
 - Enables or disables nested parallelism, by setting the *nest-var ICV*.



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

dynamic status = 0
serial : max threads = 2
parallel : max threads = 2
parallel : max threads = 2
기속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . . . .
```





- **Execution environment routines**
 - int omp_get_nested(void);
 - Returns the value of the *nest-var ICV*, which determines if nested parallelism is enabled or disabled.
 - void omp_set_schedule(omp_sched_t kind, int modifier);
 - Affects the schedule that is applied when **runtime is used as**schedule kind, by setting the value of the *run-sched-var ICV*.
 - void omp_get_schedule(omp_sched_t *kind,int *modifier);
 - Returns the schedule applied when runtime schedule is used.





```
#include<omp.h>
  main(){
    omp_set_nested(1);
    printf("nested status = %d\n",omp_get_nested());
}
```



Exercise



- Using parallel for to improve the following equations
- Using parallel sections to execute both equation at the same time
- Compare the processing between serial and parallel
 - $S1 = \sum_{i=0}^{10000} i \ (int \ type)$
 - S2= $\prod_{i=1}^{20} i$ (double type)

